

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 14-18 and 20-24 are now pending in the application. Claims 4, 10-13, 19 and 25 have been canceled.

Applicant appreciates the Office's indication that Claims 8 and 9 are allowed.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 14-18 and 20-24 were rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,533,804. The Terminal Disclaimer accompanying this response overcomes this rejection and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

As stated at page 2 of the Office Action, a "prior double patenting rejection inadvertently set for the incorrect patent number (i.e., 6,533,742)" and, in the subsequent response to the prior rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to this incorrect patent was submitted. As suggested by the Office, Applicants hereby request that the Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent 6,533,742, submitted 30 October 2008, be expunged from this application.

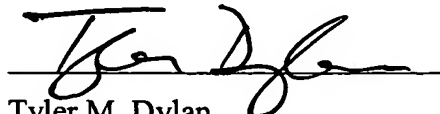
Since the previous Terminal Disclaimer identified an incorrect patent number inadvertently identified by the Office, and the present Terminal Disclaimer is a replacement citing the correct patent number, Applicants respectfully request that the first Terminal Disclaimer fee be applied to the accompanying replacement Terminal Disclaimer. (M.P.E.P. §1490.V.(c))

Applicants believe that all of the pending claims in the application are allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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